



Milwaukee County

Supervisor Eyon Biddle, Sr., 10th District

June 23, 2011

For Immediate Release

Contact: Harold Mester, Public Information Manager

414/278-4051 or harold.mester@milwcnty.com

SUPERVISOR BIDDLE APPLAUDS CHAIRMAN, COUNTY BOARD

Agreement reached with nurses union for year 2012

Milwaukee, WI – Milwaukee County Supervisor Eyon Biddle, Sr. is extremely pleased with today's decision by the Milwaukee County Board of Supervisors to approve a contract extension for 334 nurses employed by the County.

“This contract will save \$1.7 million in 2012. We did it in a way that saves taxpayer dollars while respecting the collective bargaining process. I applaud Chairman Holloway and my colleagues who fought for this. This is an example of true leadership. This is the type of leadership I hope we can continue as we go into the County Budget season. We can save taxpayer money, preserve services that enhance the quality of life for our residents, and respect workers all at the same time.”

###